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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
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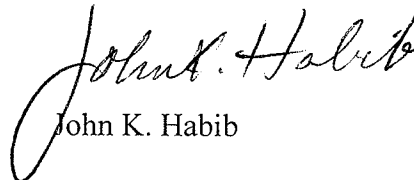
RE: D.T.E. 04-116- Investigation by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy On Its Own Motion Regarding the Service Quality Guidelines Established in Service Quality Standards for Electric Distribution Companies and Local Gas Distribution Companies, D.T.E. 99-84 (2001)

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

I am writing on behalf of Boston Edison Company, Cambridge Electric Light Company and Commonwealth Electric Company d/b/a NSTAR Electric (the "Company") to notify the Department of Telecommunications and Energy (the "Department") that the Company is in need of an extension of 2 business days, i.e., until April 21, 2005, to respond to information request DTE-LDC-7-1 in the above-referenced docket. This brief extension is required in order to allow key personnel to review and respond to the Department's question.

Thank you for your consideration of the Company's request.

Very truly yours,



John K. Habib

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